

# SMC-NEWS

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## MISSION STATEMENT

We seek to be a people of worship, prayer, love and friendship, through which we will grow in God and serve the community.

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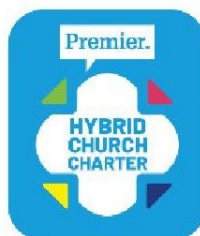
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**WE DO ALL SORTS – ASK FOR MORE INFO.**



**WHAT'S GOING ON ... SUBJECT-TO-CHANGE – ALWAYS CHECK THE WEBSITE CALENDAR FOR AN UP-TO-DATE LISTING OF WHAT'S HAPPENING & WHEN!**

**Sat 1<sup>st</sup> = Leadership Team @ 'Wholehearted Conference'**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>** (St. Luke's Primary School) >>

**10:30am = Refreshments available...**

**Worship@11 = café Church**

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6pm = GOING DEEPER HouseGroup, meal & study** (L&J's)

**Tue 4<sup>th</sup>** >>

**9am = Messy Stars** (Silverdale Athletic Football Club)

**3:15pm to 4pm = after-school LEGO CLUB** (St. Luke's Primary School)

**Wed 5<sup>th</sup>** >>

**6:30am = Early Morning PRAYERS** (via 'Zoom')

**5:30pm = KiDZ KLUB** (St. Luke's Primary School)

**Thu 6<sup>th</sup>** >>

**11:30am = Silver Service (COMMUNION)** (Silverdale Athletic F.C.)

**7pm = Leadership Team meeting** (J&E's)

**Fri 7<sup>th</sup>, 6pm = Ignite** (St. Luke's Primary School)

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>** (St. Luke's Primary School) >>

**10:30am = Refreshments available...**

**Worship@11 = Christine Chadwick (& the Brass Band!)**

**Mon 10<sup>th</sup>, 6pm = Prayer Walk...** (meet on Silverdale Athletic F.C. car park)

**Tue 11<sup>th</sup>** >>

**9am = Messy Stars** (Silverdale Athletic Football Club)

**2:30pm = Jayne leading Assembly** (St. Luke's Primary School)

**3:15pm to 4pm = after-school LEGO CLUB** (St. Luke's Primary School)

**8pm = HouseGroup** [L&R] (via 'Zoom')

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup>** >>

**6:30am = Early Morning PRAYERS** (via 'Zoom')

**5:30pm = KiDZ KLUB** (St. Luke's Primary School)

**7pm = PRAYERS – Young People & Families** (via 'Zoom')

**Thu 13<sup>th</sup>, 8pm = HouseGroup** [J&KP] (via 'Zoom')

**Fri 14<sup>th</sup>, 6pm = Ignite** (St. Luke's Primary School)



**Sat 15<sup>th</sup>, 11am = GO WILD!** (St. Luke's Primary School)

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>** (St. Luke's Primary School) >>

**10:30am = Refreshments available...**

**Worship@11 = Communion**

**Mon 17<sup>th</sup>, 6pm = GOING DEEPER HouseGroup, meal & study** (L&J's)

**Tue 18<sup>th</sup>** >>

**9am = Messy Stars** (Silverdale Athletic Football Club)

**3:15pm to 4pm = after-school LEGO CLUB** (St. Luke's Primary School)

**Wed 19<sup>th</sup>** >>

**6:30am = Early Morning PRAYERS** (via 'Zoom')

**5:30pm = KiDZ KLUB** (St. Luke's Primary School)

**Thu 20<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am = Silver Service (ACTIVITY)** (Silverdale Athletic F.C.)

**Fri 21<sup>st</sup>, 6pm = Ignite** (St. Luke's Primary School)

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>** (St. Luke's Primary School) >>

**10:30am = Refreshments available...**

**Worship@11 = EMMAUS**

**5pm = ReFUEL**

**Tue 25<sup>th</sup>** >>

**9am = Messy Stars** (Silverdale Athletic Football Club)

**2:30pm = Jayne leading Assembly** (St. Luke's Primary School)

**3:15pm to 4pm = after-school LEGO CLUB** (St. Luke's Primary School)

**8pm = HouseGroup [L&R]** (via 'Zoom')

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup>** >>

**6:30am = Early Morning PRAYERS** (via 'Zoom')

**5:30pm = KiDZ KLUB** (St. Luke's Primary School)

**Thu 27<sup>th</sup>, 8pm = HouseGroup [J&KP]** (via 'Zoom')

**Fri 28<sup>th</sup>, 10am 'til 2pm = Blind & Partially-Sighted Club** (venue = T.B.C.)

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March = MOTHERS DAY**

**10:30am = Refreshments available...**

**Worship@11...**

**Mon 31<sup>st</sup>, 6pm = GOING DEEPER HouseGroup, meal & study** (L&J's)



**We're planning on streaming the Spring Harvest Conference again this year** – we just need to think “how”, because the likelihood is we won't be in our own building by then...!!??! For now, make a note of the dates, Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April, so that you can join with us as much as possible – more details will follow, so keep an eye on your E-mails & Social Media.



A group of **women** will be attending **'The Orchard' Conference** later this year, again! It's on **Saturday** the **11<sup>th</sup> of October**, it's at **"The ICC"** in **Birmingham**, and it **lasts all day** – **speak to Jayne for more details.**

You can **help our Young People** by **contributing to the "3GENERATE" Fund**, to make it **affordable for them to go**. *We're asking you, the Church Family, to contribute, not just to help them to go to "3GENERATE", but also for all of the work that takes place here with regards to Children & Families, and the wider Outreach program.*

**Are you an official "member" of Silverdale Methodist Church?** If not, have you **thought about becoming one?** If it's something you've never thought of, **have a chat** with **John** or **Rev. Liz**, and they'll be only too happy to **discuss it** with you – **we'd love to welcome you "officially"!**

Our **'Early Morning PRAYERS'** that we hold **every Wednesday morning at 6:30am** via 'Zoom' really are a special time together – you only have to ask anyone that attends, and they'll tell you the same. Why don't you make it a part of your weekly routine, and join with the many of us that start our day the proper way, by praying? Something happens when God's people pray, so let's pray together and see what happens...!!??!

Our Website Calendar, Social Media Channels, and Mailing List are the "go-to" places for what's happening, so check them to find-out "stuff"!

*Prayer is important for everyone. It's like breathing, and it helps us with life. All the surveys tell us that everyone, whether or not they're a Christian, prays. The best bit of advice we can ever receive about how to pray is this: keep it simple, keep it real, and keep it up.*

FOR I KNOW THE PLANS  
I HAVE FOR YOU,  
DECLARES THE LORD,  
PLANS FOR WELFARE  
AND NOT FOR EVIL,  
TO GIVE YOU A FUTURE  
AND A HOPE.



# Circuit Lent Course 2025



A six week course that encourages us to...  
*think about prayer in new and fresh ways*  
*recognise that prayer is always good,*  
*but not necessarily straightforward*  
*find different and creative ways to pray*  
*grow in confidence in our prayer lives*

There will be two opportunities every week to engage with each session.

St Luke's Methodist Church  
Thursday evenings at 7.30pm

Wolstanton Methodist Church  
Friday afternoons at 2pm

Session 1 Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March  
Session 2 Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March  
Session 3 Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March  
Session 4 Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
Session 5 Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April  
Session 6 Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April

Session 1 Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March  
Session 2 Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March  
Session 3 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March  
Session 4 Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March  
Session 5 Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April  
Session 6 Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April

*Each attendee will be given a copy of the accompanying booklet*



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**FRIDAY**

**BRADSHAW HALL**

**28TH MARCH**

**B4 7XR**

**7:30PM**

Join Birmingham Citadel Band and RBC Brass Band for a fantastic evening showcasing Salvation Army composers Ray Steadman-Allen, Paul Sharman, Eric Ball, Sam Creamer and more...

Featuring a dynamic programme of reflective pieces, lively marches and major works.

**TICKET PRICES**

**STUDENTS / U18s: £5**

**ADULTS: £12**

